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**Today I had the privilege of visiting an American hero, Specialist Timothy Wysong of Greensfork, Indiana.**

**Specialist Wysong is a stout soldier and a courageous man. He is recovering at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington D.C. from injuries he received in Afghanistan just a few weeks ago.**

**Specialist Timothy Wysong was providing security in the point vehicle of a convoy south of Kabul when a rocket propelled hand grenade pierced the vehicle and detonated near his left leg. As the convoy came under fire, Specialist Timothy Wysong held the massive steel door in its place as the enemy sprayed gunfire on his side of the vehicle. Undoubtedly, his extraordinary effort in holding the door in place saved his life and life of his driver who left the incident without injury.**

**For his service and sacrifice, so far Specialist Timothy Wysong has been awarded the Purple Heart and a Combat ribbon. But every Hoosier owes this brave man and his entire family a debt of gratitude which may only be paid with honor and prayer.**

**I urge every Hoosier to remember Specialist Timothy Wysong of Greensfork in your prayers as he faces months of surgery and recovery. And remember the families of all the brave men and women who wear the uniform and stand in harm's way for our security and the cause of freedom.**

**- U.S. Congressman Mike Pence**